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Better pay up. Your share of the National debt is \$1,384.63. The National debt is now 187 billion.

Remember when we thought 2 billion was a huge national debt?

Quandering the people's money even in wartime is no proof of patriotism.

There is one thing the enemies can't say about the New Dealers. They are no penny pinchers.

Looks as though the President has picked up a hot potato in the Montgomery-Ward affair. It's so similar to having a bear by the tail and "damn" it let go.

We are sorry to know that Prevez has quit his column in the Free Press. This was one columnist who called his shots as he saw them. He held the confidence of the people.

More than ever before, people are beginning to appreciate the tremendous advertising power of weekly newspapers.

Mr. Dealer: You know darn well that everybody reads the Avalanche from first to last.

It's the cheapest and most pleasant way to keep people informed about your store.

Junior Prom Friday, May 19

Beginning the round of activities honoring the graduation class of 1944, will be the "Junior Prom" party, to be an event of Friday evening, May 19, in the Grayling High School gymnasium.

Class president Barbara Borchers, and vice-president Bennie Allen are co-chairmen of this semi-formal affair. Glenn Whitne and his band will furnish the music for dancing, and the decorations committee is planning a novel decorative theme.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the Junior Class for 40 cents each, tax included.

Governor Proclaims Michigan Food Month

(STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Executive Office, Lansing

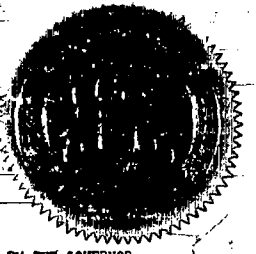


In proclaiming the month of May to be "More Michigan Food Month", I am asking the cooperation of the public in realizing the following objectives during 1944:

1. As consumers—become better acquainted with Michigan's diversified, quality food products; use more of them, and thus help relieve over-burdened transportation facilities.
2. As producers—grow more Michigan food and thus help prevent an anticipated shortage of vital foodstuffs next winter; plant more and larger Victory Gardens this spring.
3. As retailers—purchase and sell more Michigan foods.

As 1944 appears to be the year of crisis, so Michigan must mobilize its resources at once to win this battle of food at home. Every one has an essential job to do. I respectfully enlist your support in its performance as an important contribution to Victory.

Therefore, I, Harry F. Kelly, Governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim May as "More Michigan Food Month" and request that its purposes be brought to the attention of all the people in the State.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-four, and of the Commonwealth, the One Hundred Eighth.

Harry F. Kelly
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Herbert H. Dignan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Reproduced above is a proclamation by Gov. Harry F. Kelly calling for statewide emphasis during the month of May on the importance of Michigan agriculture and the food industry generally to the wartime needs of the nation in this "year of crisis."

of which was 19 pounds.

And the main stream, right in Grayling, contributed its share to the trout caught opening day.

Bobby Lutz is another of several youngsters who caught the limit, opening day.

Buddy Horning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning, showed up the other kids in town, Saturday by landing 14 brook trout, none under 8 inches in length. This same youngster landed a 5-pound brown trout from the AuSable last summer.

Sailor says one doesn't have to go far to fish. There's good fishing right in this vicinity. He does not bother to go fishing until the water warms up and the trout are really hitting.

Royale Wright's first catch of the season was an 18-inch rainbow trout on the main stream.

H. A. Warren of Saginaw was another of those who caught the limit Saturday on the East Branch of the AuSable, on flies.

It is reported fishing in the streams here was about 300% heavier than last year's opening day.

Jerry Jo Smock, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock, was the champion fisherman in his neighborhood on the opening day. He came home with nine nice ones, all caught in the AuSable not far from his home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors: Rev. Kuhlman, Rev. C. I. Opitz and Rev. Bacus for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother. We also thank the singers, Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Jarmun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leng, Mr. and Mrs. William Leng, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leng and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larsen and family, Mr. Fred Leng, Mrs. Mabel Lewis.

Typing Contest Fri. At High School

Grayling High School will be the scene of a northern Michigan Invitational Typewriting Contest next Friday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m. All public and parochial schools near Grayling have been invited to participate. The following schools are entered and are planning on having their best beginning typist here for the finals: Gaylord High, Gaylord St. Mary's, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, West Branch and Grayling. Mancelona, Kalkaska, Mio, West Branch, St. Joseph's, and Fairview have also been invited, but their entry blanks have not yet been received.

The services of three prominent commercial people have been secured to act as judges of the contest. Mr. Ralph E. Kindig, president of Bay City Business College, will act as head judge. Mrs. Willard Cornell, former commercial teacher, and Mrs. Roy Milnes will assist Mr. Kindig in choosing the winner. Mayor George Burke will welcome the visiting students and teachers to our city. Supt. Frank L. Bond will greet them for the school, and Howard DeLaMater, senior class valedictorian, will represent the Grayling students in welcoming the visitors.

Grayling's champion will be selected from the following ten finalists, who are battling this week for first place honors: Joanne Bishaw, Barbara Borchers, Connie Charron, Vivian LaMotte, Shirley Murray, Faith Nolan, James Payne, Burton Peterson, Caroline Post, and Betty Smith.

Parents and friends of the local school are invited to see this Inter-School championship contest next Friday afternoon, May 12. There is no admission charge.

"OUR OF THIS WORLD IN REPLY"

Witty, keen-eyed reporter Inez Robb, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (May 7) issue of The Detroit Times, tells the fantastic story of life, liberty and the pursuit of alimony in America's dizzy divorce capital. Get Sunday's Detroit Times

Women Bowlers Close Fine Season

The Grayling Ladies' Bowling League and their sponsors closed a successful year by celebrating with a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn, last Monday evening.

The table of the winners, Hanson's Chevroletettes, was centered with a bowling ball flanked with pussy willows and flanked with black and white tapers.

Guests found their places by miniature paper bowling balls and pins.

Porath's team had as their guests their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Porath, of Midland, owners of the Northwood Alleys.

Mrs. Iva Jarmun, president of the Ladies' League, introduced each sponsor present and then introduced Mrs. Irma Burch, secretary of the league, who presented the prizes to the various teams and individuals.

Placement prizes:

	W	L	Pts
Hanson's Chevroletettes	55	29	73
(Sponsored by Alfred Hanson)			
Dorsettes	52	32	71
(Sponsored by Dore McG. Co.)			
Sorenson's	46	38	60
(Sponsored by Sorenson's)			
Spike's Nailettes	44	40	59
(Sponsored by Harold McNeven)			
Poraths	40	44	50
(Sponsored by Ned Porath)			
Grayling Bakery	34	50	47
(Sponsored by Chas. Melichar)			
Grayling Restaurant	34	50	45
(Sponsored by Grayling Restaurant)			
Olsen's Air-Steps	34	50	43
(Sponsored by Olson's Shoe Store)			

High individual scores of each team were: Iva Jarmun 215; Helen Langlois 204; Bessie Peterson 198; Marguerite Bennett 193; Dena Hunter 188; Gladys Koepfer 183; Amy Gottho 178; Fern Akers 172; Rose Akers 172.

Team 3-game high: Spike's Nailettes, 2007 pins; Dorsettes, 1918 pins.

Individual 3-game high: Helen Langlois 510; Iva Jarmun 493; Gladys Koepfer 490.

High consistent average: Iva Jarmun 139; Helen Langlois 133; Gladys Koepfer 131.

The teams presented Mrs. Jarmun and Mrs. Burch with gifts in appreciation of the work they had accomplished this year. And both were re-elected to fill the same offices this coming year, when the bowling starts in the autumn.

Don Charron Commissioned 2d Lt.

Gold bars of a second lieutenant were awarded Aviation Cadet Donald Charron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Charron, of Grayling, Michigan, at the recent graduation exercises of the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Graduation ceremony was held in the auditorium of the Sterling Law buildings before an audience of classmates and friends on hand to congratulate the new officers and pin on their gold bars.

According to Col. Raymond J. Reeves, Commanding Officer of the post, the new lieutenant has been trained as a technical officer in Armament, and may soon join a tactical unit of the Army Air Forces for duty at an advanced air base, where he will have charge of a crew of enlisted men, specialists in aircraft armament.

As a technical officer, Lieutenant Charron will be responsible for the functioning of gun, the synchronization of gun sights and gun cameras, and the loading of explosives and ammunition on board a plane before it leaves on its mission over enemy territory.

Overseas reports on Armament men indicate that they are of backbone importance in the preparation of every plane for combat. In addition to the technical work, the technical school at Yale trains men in hardship—to carry on duties efficiently whether in jungle hanger or desert air-drome. For two weeks prior to graduation, the new technical officer has trained under simulated battle conditions, from sleeping in his plane to working on it at night with the aid of black-out lanterns.

Lieut. Charron will be temporarily assigned to Ohmsted Field, Middletown, Pa.

In the Army two years, he entered the Bombsight school in May, 1943, at Lowry Field, Colo. That began his training toward the duties of an armament officer. After completing the course in three months and graduating as bombsight maintenance man, he was appointed an Aviation Cadet and sent to Goldsboro, N. C., for pre-technical training before entering the Army Air Forces Technical School at Yale.

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Central America

(By Ethel Taylor Pierce)

(Continued from last week)

The origin of the carnival here was in 1673, when Panama City was founded. It originally was celebrated with a re-enactment of the sacking of the city of Old Panama by Henry Morgan and the English buccaneers. The carnival was officially organized and a queen chosen in 1910, and had been celebrated until last year; last year there was no parade, no "Momo", God of Mirth, no "toldos", the traditional dancing pavilions built on the vacant lots in Colon and Panama for dancing. Ordinarily, the carnival would be celebrated the four days preceding Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, the "Queen" arrives in the city on the first day and is welcomed by the mayor (alcalde) and other dignitaries, and in the evening is crowned. King Momo, the god of mirth, arrives the second day, which is also "Pollera Day", and all the señoritas don their national costumes and drive in open cars in the Polera parade, throwing confetti and streamers. The last day of the carnival is a national holiday—being one of the three on which no daily papers are published—the others are November 3—Panama's Independence Day, and Christmas.

I spoke of the Flat Arch in a previous letter. The story goes that the decision to build the Canal here, rather than in Nicaragua, was made in favor of Panama because an official in Washington, a stamp collector, noticed the stamp which the Colombian government had issued, showing the Flat Arch on it. (Panama was at that time part of Colombia.) Gossip had circulated that Panama had earthquakes and the official was a key engineer. He asked about the picture, and was told that it had stood for more than 200 years. He is said to have remarked: "That's the place for the Canal. They can't have serious earthquakes where an arch like that can stand!"

I have seen it many times as it stands in the ruined church in Avenida "A" in Panama City. It stands in the center of the ruins of the church of San Domingo. This was the first church built in Panama City, in 1673. It was constructed by a Dominican father, and twice he completed the arch, only to have it fall when the supporting material was removed. The third time he knelt beneath it and prayed that it would stand or crush him in its fall. The supports were removed and it remained intact. It is said that he spent the night on top of the arch which is less than a yard wide on top, about 3 feet thick, and in its span of about 24 feet it has a rise of less than two feet and no keystone. It is an engineering feat. The church was destroyed, except for the Flat Arch and the outer walls, on the day it was to have been consecrated, so the fathers built a church beside it. The oldest church in the Western Hemisphere is at Nata, in the interior of Panama.

There seems to be any number of interesting things (to a northerner) which I failed previously to mention. One of them is the house lizard. These lizards grow to approximately three feet in length; they move very fast, and if you touch a lizard's tail, the body and tail separate and the body wriggles away. Their diet consists of ants, and they are harmless, so one doesn't kill them.

We don't have many mosquitoes here, but a year ago last fall we had a small epidemic of dengue fever, which is mosquito-borne. I mention this now because it is one of the things our fighting armies in the South Sea area have to contend with. I had it, so I can sympathize with anyone who contracts it. When one comes extremely ill, has the most violent headache and fever, and every bone in one's body aches, until it seems they would fall apart. The last few days, one is very weak; but it rarely lasts over a week. Although one may have a recurrence of it in a few weeks, once having it is presumed to give immunity for about two years.

The first few weeks I was here I could hardly eat the food. I had visions of everything I touched being covered with millions of microbes. One visit to the open native market, and I was convinced of it! The market opens at 6 a. m. The meat is hung up in the different stalls—mostly pork and beef; I have never seen lamb in the market here, and in other stalls, turtles, crabs, shrimp, and fish of several varieties, the best of which is corbina. These are caught in Panama and shipped across the Isthmus on ice, so they are fresh when they reach here. But the smell of the fresh killed meats, poultry and fish is something one would like to forget as soon as one gets out into the fresh air. I prefer buying fresh vegetables, which many times the commissary is out of, from a "chino" who comes by the door in the morning. When I first came to Panama, everything seemed so different, living in the Republic of Panama, and buying in the native shops; but now it seems so good to be able to have fresh meat from the States or Argentine, which are some different from the native meats. Even though taxes are high in the States, I can assure you that, after having been away for nearly four years, we will be very glad to be back.

(Continued next week.)

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Charles Schreck Dies In Gladwin

Charles J. Schreck died at his home in Gladwin, Sunday, April 16. He was 70 years old and had been in ill health for more than three years.

For about 30 years, Mr. and Mrs. Schreck and family resided in Grayling, where Mr. Schreck was employed on the Michigan Central Railroad.

He was married to Miss Florence Keys of Gladwin on August 14, 1895.

They left Grayling in 1933, and returned to Gladwin, where they opened a bakery, which he operated until about three years ago, when he retired because of declining health. Mr. Schreck was a member of Gladwin Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and also of the Gladwin Chamber of Commerce and the Gladwin Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; two daughters, Mrs. A. W. MacArthur of Flushing, and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Flint; an adopted son, Leroy Schreck, who is serving with the armed forces overseas; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Brady, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Margaret Ford of Alhambra, California; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, May 4, 1944.

Our Boys and Girls In the Service

Six Grayling men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period, a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service school or to immediate active duty at sea.

Their recruit training completed, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Robert C. Sorenson, husband of Clara Sorenson; Garrett D. Bailey, husband of Etta Bailey; 606 Park Ave.; Byron W. Randolph, husband of Retta Randolph; Leo E. Lovely, husband of Edith Lovely, 506 Elm St.; Norval M. Stephan, Route 1; Frederick C. Walters, husband of Nina Walters.

Clayton Gorman's address is: Pvt. Clayton M. Gorman, A. S. N. 36465474, 89t Service Group (Special), A.S.C.T.C. Fair Grounds, Fresno 2, California.

Clayton Brown of the U. S. Merchant Marine is home on leave, visiting his wife and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown will remain here for two weeks. Clayton is a steward on a Socony tanker.

Lloyd Myers, S. 2-c of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Friday from New York on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers. He left on the return trip Sunday night. He is serving as an armed guard.

Pfc. Keith Sorenson is now stationed in India with the Medical Corps. His brother, Thorwald, is stationed in Texas with the Field Artillery.

Cpl. Theodore J. Callahan is stationed in the Mediterranean area at a large material depot.

Sgt. Bernard Feldhauser of Great Bend, Kansas, is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser.

T. Sgt. Roy B. Conkling, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps, is serving somewhere in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling of Grayling.

Those who would like to write to Henry Danker, who was a former CCC lad at Higgins Lake (with lots of friends in Grayling from whom he would like to hear) can write him at the address below: Henry W. Danker S. 1-c U. S. C. G., Box 17 N. A. S., Melbourne, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley have received word that their

son, Seeley George Wakeley, has arrived at Great Lakes Naval Training Station for his "boot" training. Seeley left last Wednesday, the only selectee from here. He writes that he has talked to Robert Bancroft and Delbert Case. The address is Company 949, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. Kathryn Loskos received a letter from her son, Corporal Floyd G. Loskos, saying he had arrived in England.

Northern Lights

VISUAL EDUCATION
 The week of April 17-21 was probably one of the busiest Mr. Stripe and the student operators have had all year. The movie projector outfit, purchased thru the efforts of the school staff two years ago, was used thirteen different times. Eight different groups of students, from the kindergarten through 12th grade; the American Legion Auxiliary, the Kiwanis Club, the Sportsmen's Club, the Home Extension Club and the Michigan State Troops, made up a total of almost 800 people who saw over 20,550 feet of film. The 13 showings averaged 50 minutes each for a total of 10 1/2 hours actual running time.

Mr. Stripe has planned a regular schedule of educational films for each week and the projector is in almost daily use somewhere in the school or community.

HONOR ROLL

April 19, 1944

Second Term—Second Semester

(S—scholarship; C—citizenship)

12th Grade

Bugby, Robert—C 2.

Burns, Gerald—S 2a, 2c, 1b.

Chappel, Patricia—C 1.8

Charron, Connie—S 3a, 1c

Clippert, Billyann—S 3a, 2b;

C 1.3

DeLaMater, Howard—S 6a; C 1.5

Hanson, Jeanne—C 1.8

Howse, Ed—C 1.8

Milnes, Jane—S 1a 2b; C 2

McDaniel, Gloria—C 1.6

Nelson, Shirley—C 1.5

Palmer Leo—S 2a, 1b, 1c; C 1.5

Post, Caroline—S 1a, 4b; C 1.8

Small, James—C 1

Smith, Dorothy—S 2a, 2b; C 1

Smith, Mildred—S 2a, 1c; C 1.3

Stevenson, Allan—S 3a, 1b

Welsh, Nellie—S 1a, 5b

11th Grade

Borchers, Barbara—S 1a, 4b; C 2

Gonick, Geraldine—C 1.1

Newell, Mary—C 2

LaMotte, Vivian—C 1.8

Nolan, Faith—S 2a, 3b; C 1.6

Payne, James—S 1a, 3b, 1c; C 2

Peterson, Burton—S 2a, 3b

10th Grade

Anthony Hene—C 2

Boger, Jack—C 1.1

Charron, A. J.—S 1a, 2b, 1c

Dunkley, Patricia—C 1.5

Feldhauser, Gloria—S 4a, 1b;

C 1.1

Heric, Patricia—S 1a, 2b, 1c; C 1.1

Nelson, Richard K.—S 1a, 4b

Papendick, Beatrice—C 1.5

Reava, Dwight—S 2a, 3b

Robarge, Georgiana—C 2

Small, Hae—S 2a, 3b; C 1.1

Small, Mae—C 1

9th Grade

Bishaw, Rose—C 1.8

Brady, Sally—C 1.6

Failing, John—C 1.8

Goss, Leslie—C 2

LaBrash, Rosemary—C 2

Nelson, Caroline—S 4a, 1c; C 1

Newell Phyllis—C 1.6

Parkinson, Norma—S 1a, 3b, 1c;

C 1.6

Rasmussen, Jean—C 1.5

Winston, Lois—C 1.6

8th Grade

Beck, Lila—C 2

Bentley, Inez—C 1

Bishaw, Robert—S 2a, 3b; C 1.8

Brown, Helen—C 1.8

Bugby, Jane—S 5b; C 1.8

Burns, Clara—C 2

Chappel, Delores—C 1.8

Doroh, Wanda—S 4a, 1b; C 1.6

Feldhauser, Charles—C 2

Galvani, Orlo—S 1a, 3b, 1c; C 1

Holm, Edmond—S 1a, 4b

Manion, Thomas—S 1a, 4b

Millikin, Bonna—C 1.8

McKinney, Marianna—C 1.6

Purvis, Isabelle—C 1.8

Schmidt, Barbara—C 1.8

Skingley, Patricia—C 1.8

Slagle, Berginia—C 1.6

Smith, Onalee—C 1.6

Wakeley, Lucile—S 3a, 2b; C 1.8

Wordon, Lois—S 1a, 4b; C 1.5

7th Grade

Bog, Bonnie—S 2a, 1b, 2c

Brady, Bobby—S 1a, 4b; C 1.5

Carlson, Donna—S 2a, 3b; C 1.5

Corwin, Joan—S 1a, 4b

Gierke, Mary—S 1a, 2b, 1c

Krage, John—S 5b
 LaMotte, Delores—S 5b C 1.3
 Laurant, James—C 1.3
 Markby, Rosalie—C 2
 Milks, Phyllis—S 5b
 McNamara, Larry—C 1.3
 Nelson, Marjorie—S 2a, 3b C 1.1
 Parkinson, Claude—C 1.3
 Parsons, Ernie—S 2a, 3b
 Schmidt, Phyllis—S 5b; C 1.3
 Smith, Sara—S 5b
 Sorenson, Lewis—C 1.3
 Stephan, Cynthia—S 3a, 2b; C 1.3
 Vincent, Norcne—C 1.8
 Welch, DeLaurs—C 1.5



Things of Interest in Michigan CONSERVATION

At last the long awaited rains have come to wet down the dry leaves and litter in the woods and the grass in open spots. The greening up will soon change the woods to a safer and more beautiful place.

Warm spring rains mean suckers running and for those who go for mushrooms, they will appear in the next week or so. Crawford County has upward of 50 edible varieties of mushrooms.

One of Nature's most beautiful and very rare spectacles appeared at the Hanson Game refuge on Monday. An albino robin with delicate pink breast was out to get the early morning worm in the lawn of the Military Reservation.

Fires over last week-end, at the opening of the fishing season, burned approximately 1500 acres of forest lands in Roscommon and Missaukee counties. Crawford county losses amounted to but 4 acres. Our losses so far in Crawford are under 20 acres. Let's try and keep it down.

Opening of trout season found an unexpected number of fishermen on the streams. Violations were few and fishing on the Manistee and East Branch of the Ausable was good.

Fishermen checked on the main stream of the Ausable on Monday of this week took fair catches of Brookies and Browns on dry flies. A No. 14 stone fly seemed the best bait. One limit catch was checked on Monday and the stone fly did the trick.

A fisherman was picked up on Big Creek on May 2 with 36 brook trout, three of which were undersized. He goes to court on Thursday morning.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting.

Friday—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-

body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

each Christ crucified for

our sins

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting

and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh).

Services every Friday night—

8:00 p. m.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

JOHANNESBURG

Church Services Thursday night

at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. Opitz.

Stump Didn't 'Stump' Play



By Gotkin (12) of St. John's (Brooklyn) dribbles down the court with Gene Stump (22) of De Paul (Chicago)—in hot pursuit to "stump" him. Action took place at Madison Square Garden in New York where Flatbush cagers trounced Windy City five to cop top honors in National Invitation basketball tournament for second successive year.

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SHORT AND SWEET

A certain man has an aptitude for after-dinner speaking. He has been heard at many important functions and has acquired a reputation for his eloquence and repartee.

At a recent dinner his wife was asked which after-dinner speech of his she preferred.

The lady looked up from the bouillon with a long-suffering expression. "I think the best after-dinner speech I ever heard him give," she sighed, "was this: 'Dear, I'll help with the dishes.'"

Absent-Minded?

Passenger—I'm sorry, I can't find my ticket.

Conductor—That's all-right. I've seen you on this train before. You can mail it to me when you find it. I'm sure you have it.

Passenger—I know I have it. But what I want to know is where am I going?

With a Vengeance

Jones—I never knew you were an animal lover?

Smith—What gave you the idea that I was?

Jones—I just saw you pat a mosquito on the back.

SURE CURE

Doctor (to patient)—Just go to your druggist and ask him for some hydrosulphate of potassium iodide, anhydrous glycol and some diaminido-benzodrinlin.

And I shouldn't be surprised if with those we shall be able to remedy your loss of memory.

Quiet Please!

Wife—How about my fixing you a bromo-seltzer?

Hubby (with bad headache)—No, heavens no! I couldn't stand the noise!

Long Lay Dog

Jones—But why did you buy a dachshund for your children?

Smith—I didn't want them to fight over him. Now they can all pet the dog at once.

'Fresh' Lobster!

Mrs.—I'm afraid that lobster is going to disagree with me.

Mr.—Don't worry, my dear. That's impossible. It wouldn't dare!

Famous Family

Harry—Did you ever hear of Enrico Caruso?

Jerry—No, but I knew his brother, Robinson Crusoe.

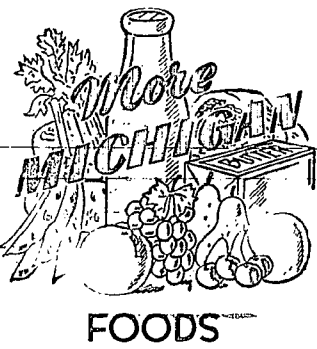
Fortunate Coincidence!

Voice on phone—I called to notify you that Mr. Jones' subscription to the paper has expired.

Mrs. Jones—So has Mr. Jones!

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Serve
A Green
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Vegetable
Every Day



FOODS

Try BROCCOLI, escalloped or dressed up in a cheese sauce. Another day, pan KALE in a skillet with hot fat but no water.

Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

New Strips

The Mercy Hospital Aid will have a bake sale at Burrows Market, Saturday, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, of Fort Wayne, Indiana are now settled in their cabin on the AuSable, where they will remain for the summer. They arrived on Thursday of last week.

There will be no Hospital Day May 12th this year. The Aid will meet with Mrs. Isabelle Cassidy at the Annex on Thursday afternoon, May 11th.

will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, May 19th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. T. Ker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.



Gordon Tregonning of Detroit is spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr. Mrs. Tregonning will join him Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles David, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perigo, of Saginaw. They caught their limit of trout.

Miss Frances Mickleson of Mason, Lieut. Connie McMillan and two young lady friends, of Pontiac, were at the Mickleson cottage at Lake Margrethe over the weekend.

Mrs. Albert Markley of Bay City spent the week-end here, visiting Mrs. Grace Markby and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley and family. Albert is serving in the armed forces in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gabriel, of Owosso, have arrived to spend the summer at their home on the AuSable River. They are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Purvis, of Owosso, this week.

Mr. Efner Matson, who spent the winter at Hollywood, Fla., returned Saturday to her home here. She enjoyed a very pleasant winter and was delighted to find the very lovely Michigan weather on her return.

The three Charron girls—Miss Virginia of Flint, Miss Kathryn of Saginaw, and Miss Rose Mary, a student at Mount Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids—spent the week-end at the parental home, coming to visit their brother, Lt. Donald Charron, who is home on furlough.

Mrs. Walter Karhonen gave Mrs. Roy Kannisto a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jennings. Mrs. Kannisto is leaving for Texas with her small son Brian, to join her husband, who is in the Army Air Corps. The Ladies' Aid presented her with a lovely gift. A delicious lunch was served.

Ralph Carr of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr.

Miss Natalie Johnson of Midland was the guest of Miss Mildred Craft over the week-end.

Miss June Utter of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghton the latter part of last week.

Truman La Vack of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Vack, over the week-end.

Jerry and Leslie Berthume, of Bay City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson over the past week-end.

Mrs. Grace Filkins and Mrs. Jack Filkins, of Flint, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kitchens over the week-end.

Shoppenagons Inn was full to capacity with anglers, here for opening of the trout fishing season. This is the first time in two years.

Pvt. Theodore H. Stephan, Jr., has returned to Camp Ellis, Ill., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns were Elias Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns, of Central Lake, and Mrs. Mabel Derenzy, of Alpena.

"Red" Nichols of Detroit was at his hunting cabin for the opening of the trout season. With him were Mr. Trunter and Mr. Lang, also of Detroit.

Frank Westman of Detroit is spending a week at Shoppenagons Inn. He is enjoying the trout fishing, reporting his luck to be "very good".

Mr. and Mrs. Llyn Doremire and children, Tony and Mickey Lue, returned to Midland, Monday, after visiting Mrs. Paul Lovely over the week-end.

C. J. Sheeran has been in Detroit a few days on business. He was accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Sheeran, who visited their son James in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement, of Detroit, spent the week-end in Grayling. They purchased the former James McDonald home, and plan to move here about the last of May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway and daughter were week-end guests at Alfred Galloway's and Albert Moon's and enjoyed trout fishing.

Dr. Don M. Howell and a party of friends from Saginaw were here the middle of the week at Shoppenagons Inn en route to Oden to do some trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling, Sr., have purchased the William Ferguson house on Park street and are getting settled in it. Mr. Conkling is employed in the Avalanche office.

Rev. Holger P. Jorgenson of Muskegon, District President of the Ev. Lutheran Church, will speak at Danebod Hall on Wednesday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Pot-luck lunch and a social hour will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware and little daughter, Peggy Jean, of Alpena, came here for the first of the fishing season. Mrs. Benware and Peggy Jean are remaining for two weeks spending the time at the home of Mrs. Eva Benware in Fletcher, and with her parents, the Barton Wakeleys, in Grayling.

Sunday evening a group of young folks enjoyed a wiener roast along the AuSable River, outside Frederic. Prior to the "feed", the boys defeated the girls in a game of soft ball. The affair was enjoyed by the following: Marie MacQue of Auburn, Caroline Post, Ernestine and Beverly Stephan, Ted Stephan, home on furlough from Camp Ellis Ill., Dick Dawson, Johnnie Harmer, Bob Bigham, and Linn Bindschattel.

Albert Moon spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cogswell, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their Hilltop Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stimpson, of Brighton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers.

C. M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, visited Grayling, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom, of Detroit, are at their home on Big Creek near Lovells.

Delmer Dodridge and children, of Milton, Indiana, are spending a few days at their cottage here.

Bob Brooks, staff photographer of the Detroit Free Press, was a week-end visitor in Grayling.

Frank Wetzman of Detroit is at Shoppenagons Inn. He is trying his luck, as usual, at trout fishing.

Miss Mary Ann Failing of Midland spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing.

Miss Donna Millikin, of Midland, spent the week-end in Grayling, visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and children, of Bay City, were week-end guests of Mrs. Kathryn Loskos.

Mrs. W. McClanahan returned to Grayling Sunday from Sea Island, Georgia.

Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels of Saginaw spent the week-end visiting her children and her mother, Mrs. Edna McEvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter are the proud parents of a boy, born last Sunday. He has been named Lawrence Dean.

CONK'S COL.

We helped open the trout season, the Editor and I, but due to our overlooking the ancient rite of "spitting on the hook", our catch of brookies was embarrassingly small. We decline to quote the statistics.

But the trout were hitting good. Note tales on Page 1.

A fine day it was, Saturday, and the AuSable and all its various branches were clear.

With real warm weather coming along as a steady process, we are told by no less an authority than Sailor that the trout fishing will steadily improve.

And, we hope, our fishing will follow that trend. We missed a lot of strikes last Saturday.

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Looks Like Good Tourist Season

From early indications, it appears that the lower peninsula of Michigan will have all the tourist business that reduced manpower in the resort areas can take care of, according to Frank Davis, secretary-manager of the East Michigan Tourist Association.

Written inquiries coming in at EMTA headquarters in Bay City are 33 1-3% more than last year. At the display booth operated by the Michigan Tourist Council at the Detroit Sportsman and Boat Show (concluded last week-end) and at the International Sportsman's Show in Chicago, the Michigan booth was swamped with requests for advertising literature—almost twice the interest that was shown last year at these same shows, say the EMTA officials.

Chambers of Commerce and regional associations in Florida and the Southwest have advised the Log Office that last winter was a banner season. Michigan, being much closer to the centers of population and the industrial heart of the nation, should be in at least as good a position with wartime transportation restrictions in force.

The tone of the inquiries is much the same as last year. The tourist is looking for a place to rest and relax as a result of frayed nerves and weakened physical condition due to long hours of heavy work and general shortage of manpower. Strictly "rest cure" business is anticipated.

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G. H. S. Students To Give Musical

Next Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, the Grayling High School music students, under the direction of Mrs. Milnes, will give their annual program in the high school auditorium.

Numbers by the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus will make up a pleasing program. Special novelty numbers promise to be the high lights of the evening.

A small admission charge will be made to help defray the cost of the music.

Hubert Piippo, Former Frederic Teacher Dies

Hubert Piippo passed away in Detroit, May 1, after a short illness.

Mr. Piippo was born July 11, 1915. He served as superintendent of Frederic High School for three years, and was well known in Grayling.

Funeral services were held at Frederic Bible Church Wednesday, the Rev. Charles Opitz officiating. Burial was made in the Frederic Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife the former Helena Corsaut.

Class of Nurses' Aides Formed

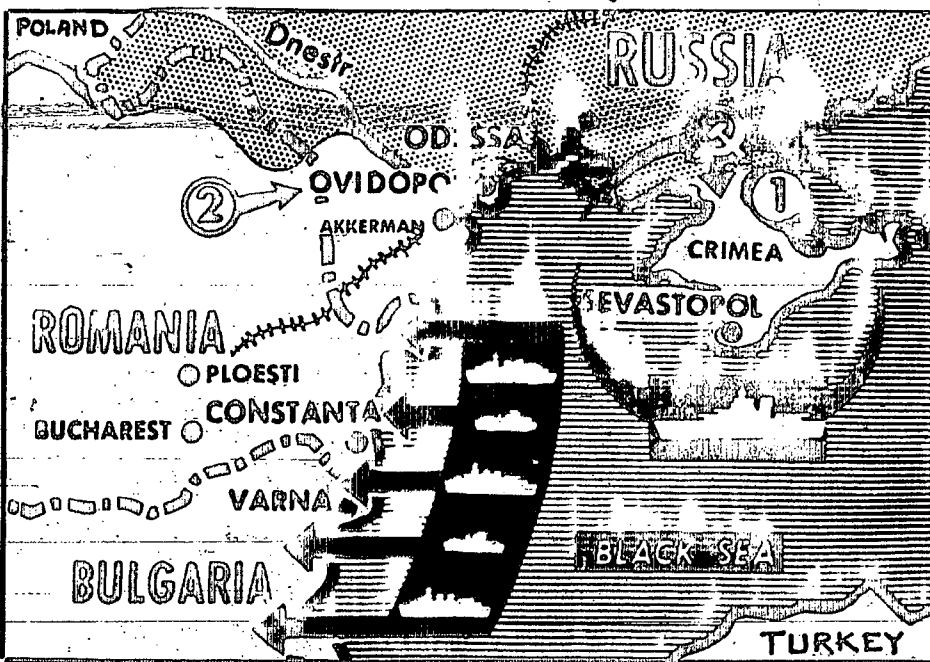
Many ladies have signed up for Nurses' Aid instruction. Mrs. Virginia Selesky will have charge of the class. Anyone wishing to take the instruction and help Mercy Hospital may get in touch with Mrs. A. J. Joseph or Mrs. Selesky.

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Red Land and Sea Moves Mapped After Odessa



Swift and dramatic strokes came in the wake of the great Red victory at Odessa. By a sudden thrust at the Percep-Isthmus the Russ had undertaken a move to cut off Crimea and gain Sevastopol. Action from sea, as well as land, was expected along the Romanian and Bulgarian coasts as well, following the Crimea offensive. Ships of the Black sea fleet had stood by for amphibious operations. Another move was a quick dash which cut the rail line at Ovidopol to trap Nazi forces hoping to escape.



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WARNING!
Time is shorter than you may think; avoid the service-call rush. The more you delay, the longer you may have to wait. Get it done now.

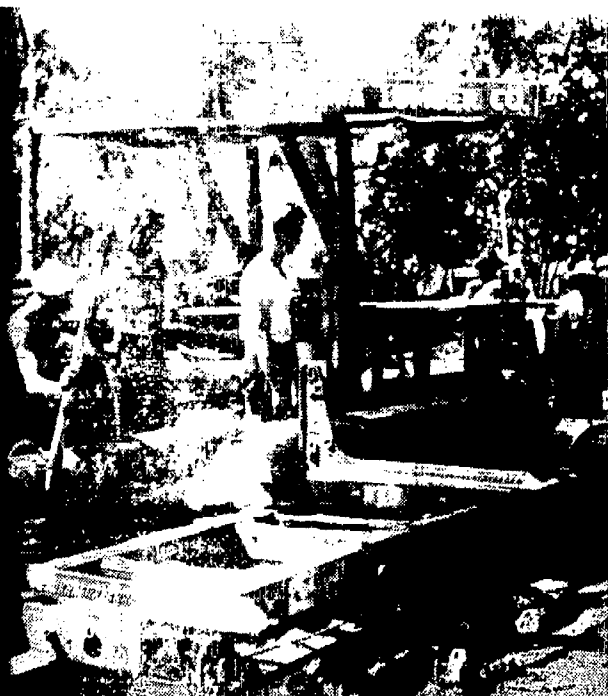
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

MAY 5, 1921

Under 'School Notes' we find: The following students were presented with emblems Tuesday by Supt. B. E. Smith for "services rendered" in the Athletic field:

Gordon Davidson, captain; Elmer Smith, Charles Gierke, Edgar McPhee, Gerald Brenner, Jack Cameron, Lipman Lansberg, Louise Salling, captain; Lester Hanson, Ruby Olson, Velia Hermann, Mildred Bates, Beulah Collier, Alvina Larson, Ruth Taylor, Eleanor Schumann, Ruth McCullough and Kristine Salling.

H. W. Wolff of Chicago and George A. Robertson of South Bend, Ind., were in Lovells a few days the first of the week, enjoying early-season trout fishing.

Mr. Edgar Murray, secretary-treasurer of the Edgar A. Murray Co., manufacturers of insecticides, of Detroit, is in the city. He has purchased a lot on the AuSable River from Walner Jorgenson and intends eventually to build a cottage upon it.

Messrs. Chris W. Olson, C. B. Olevarius and H. Cartier motorized to Manistee, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shanahan left Monday to enjoy a visit with relatives in Lansing and Battle Creek.

William, James and Peter McNeven returned on Wednesday morning from Flint, where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Archie McNeven.

Misses Anna LaMotte, Idessa Johnson and Johanna Jensen, who will graduate in May from the Grayling Mercy Hospital training school for nurses, have been in Detroit during the past three months taking a special course at the Children's Free Hospital.

The marriage of Miss Mae Whipple, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple, of this city, to Russell Cripps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cripps, of Mio, will take place at the home of the bride's parents this evening.

Miss Minnie Nelson, bookkeeper in the offices of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., left yesterday via the M. & N. E. on a pleasure trip to California. Miss Nelson will be gone three or four months.

Letters from Camp

April 25 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann: I just finished reading the Avalanche, so I think it is about time I was writing a letter for the paper.

I really enjoy reading the letters from the other fellows in the service all over the world. It was a very interesting one Lt. Borchers wrote in the last issue. The last time I saw Clyde was in Miami Beach, Florida, when I was taking my basic training. That was a year ago.

Here in Oklahoma I have met a lot of fellows I knew at other bases where I have been stationed. As far as Oklahoma City is concerned, it is not so bad a place. The people here are nice to the men in the service, and there are just as many sailors as soldiers here. This air base is the best yet, and the chow is very good. We get a pass every night if we want it, and also a week-end pass.

I sure wish my brother Ted was still at Ardmore, then I could see him. Ardmore is about 110 miles from Oklahoma City. They sure have high winds here. The wind blows every day and it is starting to get hot down here now; so maybe the wind will keep us cooled off.

Well, Mr. Schumann, I must get on the job now, so will close. Will write again soon.

Yours truly,

Tracy Nelson.
P. S.: I would like to hear from some of the boys I know, when they find time to drop a few lines. I have lost track of them, we move around so much.
Pfc. Tracy J. Nelson 36598488
W.R.R.S.D., Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City Okla.

New Guinea, Apr. 18, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann and Staff: It has been quite a while since I wrote you last, so thought it was about time I wrote you again.

First, I want to thank you and your staff for the efforts you put forth to get the Avalanche to the boys in the armed forces. I receive the paper down here in New Guinea it is a little old by the time it gets here, but I sure enjoy it a lot.

As far as I can give it, the most accurate description of New Guinea is mud, just plain MUD. Of course it is deeper in some places than others. It rains almost every day or night, or has lately. However the doctors have kept the different diseases down and we have very few patients in our sick bay.

I am in the best of health and am just waiting for the day when I will set foot on good old Michigan sand again.

How I long to be up there right now; this is the time of year that one really enjoys the most, when the trees and flowers and grass are coming on. It takes my mind back to the Bible, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, how he arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven. I want to thank those praying folks of Grayling and those who may read this letter for the many prayers rendered for me boys in the service.

I know what peace and contentment are since I opened my heart to Christ and asked his forgiveness for my sins, and you who ever opens your heart to Him, can enjoy this same peace and contentment that I have enjoyed since I accepted Christ. That is one of the things that I miss most, next to my family—the Christian church service and

fellowship with those in Grayling.

Well, I guess I better close for this time, so will say good-bye. Prayerfully yours,

Bob.

Robert J. Papenfus S-2-c

Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the Grayling City Council was held on Monday evening, April 17, 1944. Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Carlson, Milnes, Gross, Burns. Absent: None.

Applications for three liquor licenses presented.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Burke, that following applications for licenses be approved: Lovely Restaurant—Tavern License.

Fischer Hotel—Class B Hotel—Yea: Carlson, Burke, Burns, Carlson, Milnes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Gross, that the City Manager be instructed to notify Roland C. Broms to appear before the Council at its next regular meeting, May 1, in regard to the appeal of a tavern license for the Plaza Grill.

Yea: Burke, Gross, Burns, Carlson, Milnes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Gross, that the offer of Ronnow Hanson on behalf of Mrs. H. K. Hanson, et al., to sell 12 feet off the rear of the West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 16, Original Plat, for alley purposes, as stated in his letter of April 17, be accepted.

Moved by Burns, supported by Carlson, that O. P. Schumann be paid \$3.00 per foot for a 12-ft. strip of land off the rear of his lot on Michigan Avenue and \$100.00 for the concrete block building located on this strip, said property to be used for alley purposes.

Yea: Burns, Carlson, Burke, Gross, Milnes.

Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Special meeting of the Grayling City Council, Monday evening, April 24, 1944.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Carlson, Gross, Milnes, Burns. Absent: None.

The matter of granting a tavern license to Roland Broms, Plaza Grill, up for discussion.

Moved by Burke, supported by Gross, that the application of Roland Broms for a tavern license for 1944 be approved.

Yea: Burke, Gross, Burns, Carlson, Milnes.

Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Romans Grew Olives Ruins of Roman millstones in Tunisia show that olive culture was known there before the Arabian conquest.

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Harold C. Floeter
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Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley

Missing In Action

Ivan Rice

2,520 MILES OF GRADING AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

Project: DA-WC 20-22 C2 (DA-WC 18 Sec. A (2))
Sealed proposals will be received from prequalified contractors in the House of Representatives Chamber, State Capitol Bldg., Lansing, Michigan, until 9:00 A.M., Central Standard Time, Wednesday, May 10, 1944, for the construction of this project located in Grayling and Fredrick Townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 429, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan. Net classification required for this project is 13 B. The work will consist of constructing a 38' grade and drainage structures and 22' concrete pavement 8 1/2" uniform.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the district office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Alpena, Michigan, and at the Michigan Road Builders Association, Lansing, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the office of the Contract-Estimate Engineer, Room 424, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans and proposals may be secured up to 4:00 P.M., C.S.W.T., of the day preceding the formal opening of bids. A charge of three dollars, which will not be refunded, will be made for plans and (or) proposals furnished for each project.

Special provisions governing subletting or assigning the contract and the employment and use of labor will accompany the proposals for the work. Full cooperation in carrying out the special provisions will be required. Minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as follows: Skilled labor \$1.12 1/2 per hour. Intermediate labor \$0.75 per hour. Unskilled labor \$0.50 per hour. Other rates as listed in the proposal.

A certified check in the sum of \$6,500.00, made payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. The checks of the three lowest bidders will be held and will be returned as soon as the contract has been executed. The checks of all except the three lowest bidders will be returned promptly.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
CHARLES M. ZIEGLER,
State Highway Commissioner.
Dated: 4-26-44
Lansing, Michigan
MHF:ag 5-4-44-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Mike Hruski, Deceased.

To Anna Swanson, administratrix of said estate, Greeting: Whereas, it appears by the records and proceedings of the Court that you have in all things faithfully and justly performed the duties and obligations which by law and the orders of said Court were required and enjoined upon you as administratrix of said estate, and that you have duly and fully accounted for and administered all of said estate which has come into your possession, in the manner provided by law;

Now, Therefore, You are hereby discharged exonerated and acquitted from any and all liabilities concerning your said trust, and your doings and proceedings are forever quieted, your official bond cancelled, and your letters of administration heretofore granted are hereby revoked and annulled.

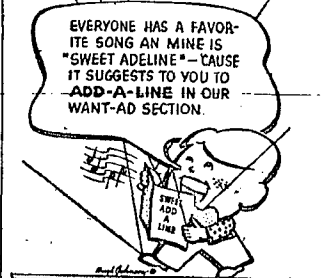
In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Grayling in said County, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1944.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
I, Charles E. Moore, Judge of the Probate Court for Crawford County, Michigan, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original thereof on file in said Court.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Grayling, Michigan, this 29th day of April, 1944.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-4-44

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"They made it possible for the food we produced to provide you with the energy to do a fighting job on the home front.

"They brought you our luscious berries, cherries, melons, peaches, pears, plums and apples from our fruit areas... sugar from our beets, millions of gallons of health-building milk, cream and other dairy products for your children and war workers, golden honey, top-grade potatoes in abundance, poultry, eggs and meats from our farms... fresh vegetables in never-ending streams and much more packed in our canneries... peas and beans and tomatoes and body-building, vitamin-enriched root vegetables... carrots, turnips, beets... all from Michigan farms and orchards and processing plants.

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MICHIGAN BEAN SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION	MICHIGAN ALLIED POULTRY INDUSTRIES	MICHIGAN VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION	U. P. POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION	DETROIT DAIRY COUNCIL
	MICHIGAN DAIRY INDUSTRY COMMITTEE	

BUY FOOD PRODUCED IN MICHIGAN TO SAVE VITAL WAR TRANSPORTATION

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue stamps A-8 through K-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. L-8 thru Q-8 became valid May 1. (Five blue stamps valid 1st of each month.)

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK
(Red stamps A-8 through Q-8 indefinitely. R-8, S-8, T-8 valid May 7. (Three red stamps valid every other Sunday.)

SUGAR
Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar up to 20 pounds per person. In mailing application book, attach SPARE stamp No. 37.

SHOES
No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good until further notice. No. 2 airplane stamp became valid on May 1.

GASOLINE
Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

TIRES
Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motor-

ists MUST keep old inspection record.

FUEL OIL
Coupons 4 and 5 good through Aug. 31. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good through heating year. Consumption in Saginaw district as of May 1 should not have exceeded 94 percent of seasons ration.

RENT
Landlords should file reports of change of tenancy with the Area Rent Office.

DIRECTORY
Dr. Keyport & Clippert
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays by appointment.

MAC & GIDLEY
REGISTERED PHARMACISTS
Phones
2171 and 2181 Grayling

Grayling State Savings Bank
Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3636.

8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.
Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Estella V. Goodar, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-13-44

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of April, A.D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosa Joseph, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 26th day of June, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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